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LITTLEHAMPTON PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

15, Mill Road,

WORTHING.

March 1955.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the year 1954 in accordance with Circular 22/54.

SECTION I

Staff

NO CHANGE

SECTION II

Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

Table B

Ships from:	No.	Tonnage.	No. inspected		No. of ships reported as having or having had during the voyage infectious disease on board.
			By the M.O.H.	By the C.S.I.	
Foreign Ports	13	2727	-	10	Nil
Coastwise	51	10884	-	43	Nil
Total	64	13611	-	53	Nil

SECTION III

Character of shipping and trade during the year.

Table C

Passenger Traffic - Nil

Cargo Traffic { Principal Imports - Stone, Timber, Ballast
 { Principal Exports - Seed Wheat

Principal Ports from which ships arrive - Porthoustock, Falmouth, Hamburg, Portsmouth, Rotterdam, Jersey (Channel Islands).

SECTION IV

Inland Barge Traffic

There are no inland waterways serving this district.

SECTION V


Water Supply

NO CHANGE

SECTION VI

Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952

NO CHANGE



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SECTION VII

Smallpox

1. Smallpox cases in this district are now sent to the Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford, Kent.
2. Ambulance facilities for smallpox cases are available at the Horsham Ambulance Station, under the control of the County Council.
3. Dr. W.S.Parker, Medical Officer of Health for Brighton, is the nearest smallpox consultant.
4. Specimens for pathological examination can be sent to the Public Health Laboratory, Brighton.

SECTION VIII

Venereal Disease

NO CHANGE

SECTION IX

Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

No case of infectious or notifiable disease has been notified to the Port Medical Officer during the year.

SECTION X

Observations on the occurrence of malaria on ships.

No case of malaria has been reported to the Port Medical Officer during the year.

SECTION XI

Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague.

No case of plague has been reported to the Port Medical Officer during the year.

SECTION XII

Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

1. When a ship is inspected observations are made for signs of rats.
2. No rodents have been sent for examination. If the necessity arose the Public Health Laboratory at Brighton would be contacted.
3. Deratting of ships is not done in this Port. The nearest Port for such performance is at Southampton.
4. No rat-proofing of ships is carried out.

Table E

No rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

No rat infested vessels have entered the Port.

Table F

No deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign Ports.

SECTION XIII

Inspection of ships for nuisances

Table G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections.		Notices served		Result of serving Notices
		Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Foreign	10	Nil	2	Work done in all cases.
Coastwise	43	Nil	11	
Total	53	Nil	13	

SECTION XIV

Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 & 1948

NO CHANGE

SECTION XV

Medical Inspection of Aliens

NOT APPLICABLE

SECTION XVI

Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on
board ship from infectious disease.

This matter has never arisen but arrangements would be made to meet the circumstances should they arise.

Mr. McGarry the Chief Sanitary Inspector, has carried out his duties very satisfactorily and has had the full co-operation of the Officer in Charge of the Customs in this work.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

F. COCKCROFT.

Medical Officer of Health.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Littlehampton Port Health Authority.

